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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 26, 2010

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated May 26, 2010, for which the three-month date for response is August 26, 2010. This response is being filed within **two months** from the mailing date of the Final Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants are entitled to an Advisory Action. M.P.E.P. §706.07(f).

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

It is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this document. However, should any fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fee from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C., PTO Account No. 50-0786/2095.001200.